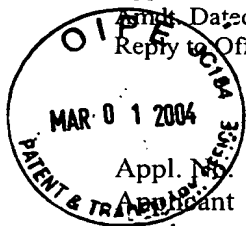


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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 8). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 31, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to February 29, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and Form PTO-1449 is attached following page 4 of this paper.

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